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Applicant:

Kouichi ANDO

Title:

SCANNER UNIT

Appl. No.:

09/773,530

Filing Date: 02/01/2001

Examiner:

Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [] Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	24	_	20	=	4.	×	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independents:	4	_	3	=	1	_ ×	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$270.00						=	\$0.00		
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:						=	\$152.00		

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	\$152.00		
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	: ½ of above):	\$0.00	
		TOTAL FEE:	\$152.00	

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$152.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$152.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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